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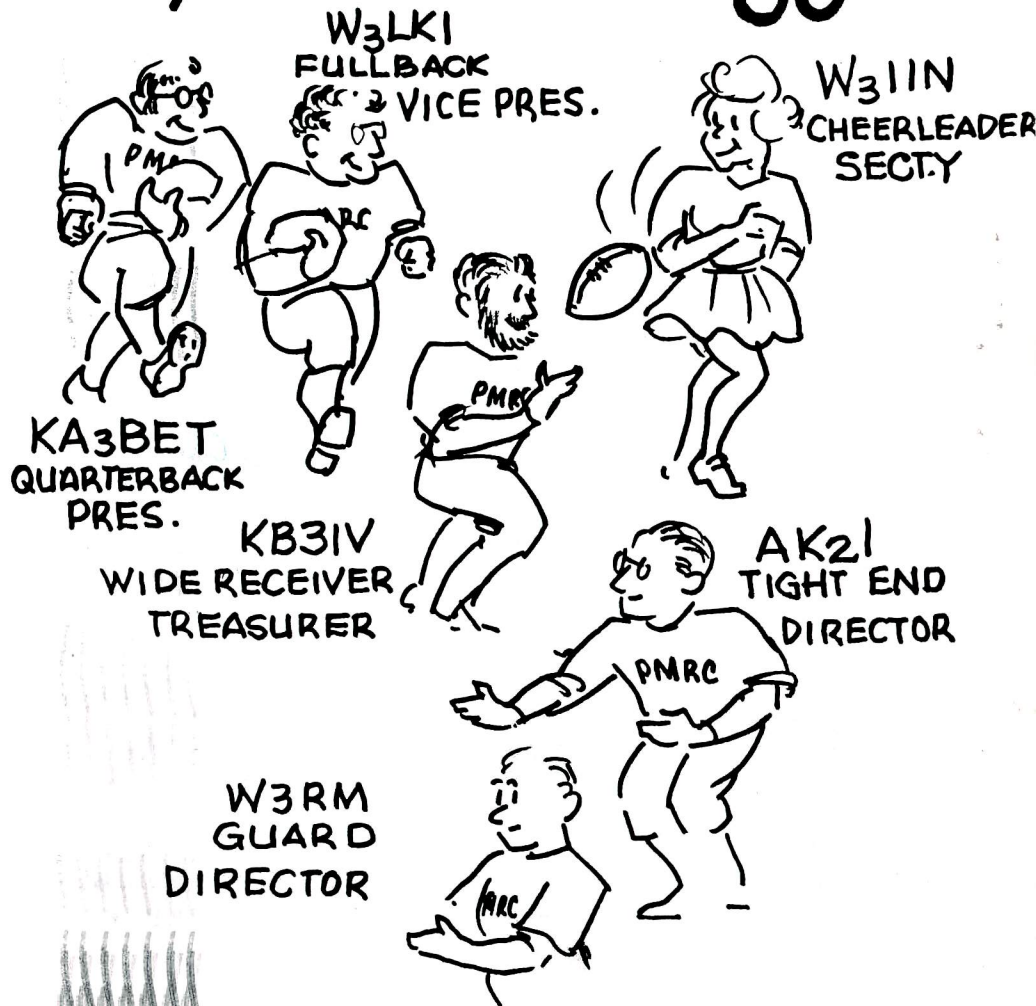
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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME !

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Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:00 14.235 MHz SSB		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM		
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		Personalized CW	TRIPLE B-S NET	BULLETIN NET		
10:00 29.000 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Bigger, Better, Buys from your			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB			Stop, Swap & Shop Net			

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Signals: 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8. (Single or multi-channel - digital & analog)
 (C) - Third symbol - Type of Transmitted Information: B, C, D, E & F [Telegraphy, facsimile, data, voice, TV] - on the following frequencies: 28.200 - 28.300 MHz and 29.100 - 29.300 MHz.

(5.) Allow linking of repeaters from any band to any 10 meter repeater.

Girton heads up the Sunnyvale VEC operation in the sixth call district.

FAST & FURIOUS ...Telecommunications News

! BULLETIN! The State of Hawaii has just voted to go to a 20-kHz channel separation band plan on two meters. Their previous frequency coordinator asked to be relieved of his duties and was (effective December 1st) replaced by Robert Ferguson, KH6NP.

! Trivia! Did you know that it is against the law in England to print a weekly TV and radio schedule! It's true. Only daily listings are permitted - except for two publications (the BBC's Radio Times and ITV's TV Times) and they only print their own programming!

! Confusing Fact! Apple Computer founder Steve Wozniak left Apple in February and liquidated his Apple stock. He is now buying back in - \$5 million worth last month alone! Wonder what he knows that we don't?

! Computer Success Story! This has not been a good year for microcomputers - except for one company. Houston's Compaq Computer is booming! In 1983 they had a sales base of 'zero' - 1985 saw \$500 million plus and profits up six-fold to \$25 million!

! Look for the FCC to reclassify the DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) Service to 'Point to Multipoint' - thus exempting them from burdensome broadcasting requirements! Unlike regular TV broadcasting, DBS requires a listener to subscribe similar to cable.

! It appears that most home earth stations will ultimately be sold by cable companies in a "if you can't fight 'em, join'em" marketing effort. Cable offers a perfect outlet for selling and leasing home satellite equipment (and descramblers) inside and outside of their franchised areas! They have the billing and installation procedures already in place.

and from the rear seat - - -

Maybe the following should have been mentioned last month, but to me it is more important that it told at this time. There have been some changes made to your BLURB, which seemed to have been met with your approval, none of which would have come into play without the cooperation of your BLURB Committee; Sam Kunceovich, our Intrepid Carfooniist, W3IIN, typist, who somehow manages to meet deadlines, among which, this one is one of many, W3IIM and WB3KOJ (assisted by WB3KOH) who, with their omnipresent computers, printers, et ad infinitum make the present format possible. Special mention must be made about KOJ, who has bailed yours truly out of a couple really tight situations (while Jerrie and I changed our QTH, some things got "lost;" and still are), and a special kudos to Sam, who, with just a fingernailful of information, turns out a full page or two (sometimes three) of cartoons. Guys n' Gals I THANK YOU!! And I'm sure the Club does, too.

Someone or group, within the Club is getting the subscription to the W5YI Report. The BLURB Committee would like to see more input to this rag on a regular monthly basis. Much, sometimes too much, info is strictly internal information, and that's not bad, but methinks that a page or two should cover the broader issues concerning "Amateur Radio in general and Mobile Radio in particular."

REMEMINDER to ALL BLURB addressees - READ the Masthead AND the return address on the address page for recent changes!!!

SPECIAL NOTICE

At the November Directors' Meeting a motion to amend the membership section of the bylaws was made by AK2I. A committee headed by W3RM met and prepared the following on which a vote by the general membership will be taken at the JANUARY general meeting (1/6/86).

In article 3, section 1 of the bylaws dated Dec. 1, 1979:

Delete the words "... and who has attended three (3) general meetings of the members"

Section 1 will then read in total as follows: "Any person holding a valid amateur radio operator's license issued by the government of the United States of America, shall be eligible for membership."

In article 3, section 2:

Delete the words "... endorsed by two (2) sponsors who have been members for at least six (6) months ..."

Section 2 will then begin as follows: "Election of Members. Applications for membership shall be made in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors ..."

WSYI REPORT.....

THIRD PARTY PARTICIPATION RULING....

The FCC essentially adopted PR Docket 85-51 as originally proposed. The Report and Order was released to the public on November 26. Effective January 24, 1986, §Part 94.114(c)2 will read:

"The licensee of an amateur radio station may not permit any person to participate in traffic from that station as a third party if the third party is a prior amateur radio licensee:

...whose license was revoked, suspended for less than the balance of the license term and the suspension is still in effect;

...suspended for the balance of the license term and relicensing has not taken place;

...surrendered for cancellation following a notice of revocation, suspension or monetary forfeiture proceedings; or

...who is the subject of a cease and desist order which relates to amateur operation and which is still in effect."

[Action by Commission, November 20, 1985.]

TEN METER HAM BAND PETITION FILED....

Extra Class amateurs, Gordon Gorton,

W6NLG, (Sunnyvale, CA) and James (Dan) Nixon, N4DVW, jointly filed a petition for rule making with the FCC on November 15, 1985. They seek to enhance Technician and expand ten meter privileges in the Amateur Radio Service. Specifically they requested:

(1.) Allow Technician Class operators full amateur privileges on the following ten meter frequencies: 28.025 - 28.300 MHz and 28.800 - 29.700 MHz. [At present, Tech operators do not have any HF voice privileges.]

(2.) Allow 6 kHz emissions on the following frequencies: 28.200 - 28.300 MHz (repeater input suggested), 29.100 - 29.200 MHz (Simplex suggested) and 29.200 - 29.300 MHz (repeater output suggested).

(3.) Allow ten meter repeaters on the following frequencies: 28.200 - 28.300 MHz and 29.200 - 29.300 MHz. [At present, ten meter repeaters are allowed only between 29.5 and 29.7 MHz.]

(4.) Allow the following emissions - (WARC-79 Emission Designators):

(A) - First symbol - Modulation Type: R, J, C, F, G & P. [sideband, phase, pulse]

(B) - Second symbol - Nature of Modulating

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

From your new Program Chairman, W3LKI

We are looking forward to a year of interesting and informative meeting programs in 1986. The tentative program line up is:

- Antique Radios
- A Visit With Norman Rockwell
- Motivation
- River Pilots
- Computers in Medicine
- The Cunard Lines' Radio Room

We hope to have programs with a broad interest for members, potential members, and friends that you care to bring to meetings. If you have program material you would like to present, or ideas for programs, or would like to participate on the Program Committee, please contact me anytime at 649-2833.

Sam's CORNER

May your new year, and
the year ahead for Philmont,
be the best one ever!

WITH LOTS OF INPUT TO THE BLURB....

GUIDE TO DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

DO NOT ride in an automobile;
they cause 20% of all fatal accidents,

DO NOT stay at home,

17% of all accidents happen at home.

DO NOT walk around on the street;

14% of all accidents happen to pedestrians.

DO NOT travel by air, rail or boat;

16% of all accidents result from travel.

ONLY .001% of all accidents occur at Radio Club meetings.

Obviously the safest place to be, on the first Monday of every month, is at the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club!

R.F. Carrier, Dayton ARA (via W3BBB)

*** Score 2 points for 'BBB! -- Who will be the contest winner?? - What contest?, you say! - Attend the next Mid-Month meeting at KB3JW's to find out! ***

MINUTES December 1985 GENERAL MEETING

The 433rd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on December 2, by W3SRU.

W3IIN read the minutes of the November 13th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report. Both reports were approved as read.

Gil then asked W3BBB if there had been any new nominations for officers for elections. Jim said that none had been presented to him and then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none and nominations were closed.

W3VVS reported that there were 38 members and 7 visitors present. Paul introduced Elaine Spencer, XYL W3BBB; Pat Gillespie, XYL KB3JW; Jerrie Haldeman, XYL W3PST; Margaret Gussman, Sherrie Gordon, daughter WB3's KOH & KOJ; and Mim Roeshman, XYL W3LKI.

Gil thanked the following for providing the refreshments for the meeting:

Pat Gillespie, XYL KB3JW Edna McVaugh, XYL W3LEM
Lorraine Kovalchek, XYL AK2I Debbie Bevit, XYL K3SPS
Jerrie Haldeman, XYL W3PST Ursula Migliaccio, XYL N3ADI
Elaine Spencer, XYL W3BBB

N3DHI reported that MO-COM had traveled 467 miles in 1985 and there was a lot of work to be done on the van. Details to follow in 1986.

Gil thanked the 20 people who participated in the Disaster Drill and stated that all the hams from all the clubs did an extra special job.

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OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
JAN. 1956

New Officers: W3QZO President
 W3SAI Vice Prez.
 W3QQH Secretary
 W3D\$G Treasurer

Some notes on the Field Day results: We were 23rd out of 191 in our class, and were 3rd highest in the 3rd call area. We were the 2nd highest nation-wide club mobile.

Some dates: Jan 15th Transmitter Hunt - Playhouse-in-the-Park
 A new idea of a continuous tape will be used.

Jan 20th ALMO Convention - Penn Sherwood Hotel.

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
JAN. 1971

New Officers: W2FUW President
 W3ADV Vice Prez.
 WA2ROC Secretary
 W3QQH Treasurer
 W3YHV Director
 K3NYL "
 K3TKZ "

Regular meeting program will be "Transmission Line Equalization" presented by W3ADV.

Annual awards announced at the Banquet on December 5, 1970:

Leroy Hauser Memorial Award - Not awarded
Phil-Monter of the Year - Not awarded
Lady Phil-Mont Award - Not awarded
IDAUBMUG Award (Gumbadi spelled backwards) - awarded to W3QQH for assembling the rotator at Field Day on the wrong end of the ladder so that further height was impossible.

Past winners of the IDAUBMUG Award - to the member committing the biggest goof of the year - W3ADV; W3GIF; W3AWH; W3YHV; K3HIJ.

REGIONAL DISASTER MEDICAL SYSTEM DRILL by W3SRU

On November 16th the Delaware Valley Amateur Radio Fraternity was privileged to be able to provide communications via amateur radio for the first time in the United States for an NDMS emergency drill. WA3PZO, SEC for Eastern Pennsylvania and KA3DQV, DEC for the immediate area, District 1, put long hours into the communications planning, as did all area county RACES officers.

The Drill was huge and involved approximately:

- 150 Amateur Radio Operators
- 12 Two Meter Repeaters
- 1-220 Meter Repeater
- 440 and 2 Meter Simplex Channels
- 40 Hospitals
- 380 U.S. Navy Personnel who simulated casualties, plus many additional support Personnel.
- U.S. Navy Air Wing Personnel and planes.
- Air National Guard Personnel and planes.
- Numerous Ambulance Corps.

I am pleased to report that 21 Phil-Monters participated, along with MO-COM, our communications vehicle, and our repeater W3QV on 147.63/03. MO-COM played an important role at Philadelphia International Airport providing the handling of all communications traffic originating from the triage area. N3DHI and W3888 assisted both in the handling of traffic and in technical support for MO-COM. KB3JW and W3SRU set up a temporary Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Philadelphia County at the U.S. Navy Supply Depot in Northeast Philadelphia, assisting the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club.

Phil-Mont teams and individuals operated at 7 Hospitals: St. Joseph; Nazareth; Metro-Central; Methodist; St. Agnes; Roxborough; Riddle Memorial.

Phil-Monters operating in the Drill were: W3's AOA; BBB; IRS; LKI; PWG; SRU; WA3INW; WB3's CMM; JHX; KOH; KOJ; K3VXU; KA3's BET; MHO; KB3's CT; JW; N3's ALW; DHI; EBE; AK2I; KC2HX.

A total of 380 "casualties" were handled during the day. Philadelphia is one of 71 "Reception Centers" in the United States under the NDMS Plan. The Plan is being sized to handle 100,000 casualties, in which case we would be asked to handle approximately 1,500!

Congratulations to the SEC, DEC, ECs, County RACES Officers, supporting area Amateur Radio Clubs, and particularly to the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Members who helped to make the Drill a proud day for Amateur Radio. Thanks also to those amateurs who were not participating who politely moved off frequency when requested to.

An ARRL representative from Newington observed the operation. Look for an article in the near future in QST.

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"I am a currently licensed Extra Class amateur radio operator and wish to be a volunteer examiner. I have never had my station or operator license revoked or suspended. I do not own a significant interest in nor am an employee of any company or entity engaged in making, preparing or distributing amateur radio equipment or license preparation materials. My age is at least 18 years old.

W3888 said that the Brag Tape was going to be removed from the repeater and an up-to-date tape made in the near future.

W3PWG reported that at the present time it was practically impossible to get into 'TKQ due to the construction.

W3RM read the proposed revisions to the Bylaws, and said all should attend the January 1986 meeting, to be able to vote on the revisions.

W3888, Chairperson of the Awards Committee, presented Certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing officers and a special Certificate of Appreciation to W3PWG for his long and faithful service to Phil-Mont and W3TKQ. Jim then presented the following awards:

The LEROY HAUSER AWARD -- Jake Kovalchek, AK2I
PHIL-MONTER of the YEAR -- Rick Spencer, N3DHI

An award is also to be given to the Edge Hill Fire Company, for the use of the Fire House parking lot for MO-COM for many years, and for various other services provided to Phil-Mont by the fire company. This award will be given at a later date.

There was short discussion of the Absentee Ballots. WB3CMM said the Delaware County Club members must request an absentee ballot by a certain time in order to get one. W3888 discussed various options on changing the Rules of Election to possibly accommodate this idea.

The Judge of Elections was then called upon, and the election of new officers and directors begun. After all the ballots were counted the following winners were announced by W3VVS:

PRESIDENT -- KA3BET
VICE-PRESIDENT -- W3LKI
TREASURER -- KB3IV
SECRETARY -- W3IIN
DIRECTORS -- AK2I, W3RM

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

W3IIN - Hon. Secretary

QUOTE WITHOUT COMMENT

There are those that care and do something.

And those that care and do nothing.

And then there are those with the gall to say they care, do nothing then complain when nothing is done.

And finally, and perhaps the worst of all, there are those who care but selfishly deny others their God given talents by divining a myriad of feeble, empty excuses.

AK2I 11/7/85

MINUTES
November 1985
DIRECTORS' MEETING

N3DHI opened the meeting held at the home of AK2I, at 8:28 PM on November 13th. In attendance were W3's VVS, BBB, IIM, IIN, IRS, SGR, RM, ZPP, SRU, WB3'S KOH, KOJ, KAC, K3GNN, WA2RDS, and KC2HX.

There was no Treasurer's Report because Ed was in York or some other up-country burg. W3IIN read the minutes of the November General Meeting, which were approved after two small revisions.

W3IIM reported that he had prepared a letter to be sent with a copy of the BLURB to all new hams from the lists received from the ARRL and AK2I and WB3KOJ had also prepared a letter to be sent to all new licensees from the VE program. Hopefully this will help get some of the new hams interested in the club.

N3DHI stated that there was a slow leak in the right rear tire of MO COM and that we possibly needed new tires all around for the van. The tower will be reconditioned after the drill on Saturday, and there was carpet to be laid, but that could wait until spring. Rick said that the 2 meter rig for the driver of the van was not as good as it should be, and would like to see it replaced in 1986.

W3SRU then took the gavel, and reported that he had received a check from the U.S. Cycling championship race committee for \$100.00 for our participation in the race.

W3RM asked for more volunteers to help on the Tuesday night CW net.

N3DHI reported that the cavities from the repeater had been sold and were delivered last Saturday and payment has been arranged with KB3IV.

AK2I reported that the VE testing had been moved to the very beautiful Computer Room at the Institute and the first session had been held in that room on November 11th. Jake said the room was perfect for the code to be heard by all those taking the test.

N3DHI thanked W3IIM for his help during the past year with planning the programs and wanted to extend a large thanks to Paul, WB3BOD, for working out the planetarium program for Old Timers Night.

AK2I played a tape of part of the latest Westlink Report, which discussed the problems that Ham Radio is having, due to the lack of new young licensees. Jake then read a letter addressed to the Board of Directors and all of Phil-Mont. He asked that several parts of the By Laws be changed in order to make it easier for new hams to become members.

After much discussion and some ruffled feathers, Jake made a motion to amend Article 3, Section 1 and 2 of the By Laws. The Board passed this motion unanimously. Gil then appointed a By Laws committee, W3RM chairperson, and W3BBB and K3GNN members, to write the amendment and present it to the General membership at the January 1986 General Meeting. Both Jake's letter and the amendment are to be published in the December BLURB.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM.

Thanks to Jake and Lorraine for their hospitality, perseverance and super goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

BARNYARD LEFTOVERS
by the Makefield Farmer

W'all now that stuff being served by Mike & Marge KAC last time Mid-month sure created a rukus, must have been strong stuff Mike. All that liquid behind the big wood table must of been stronger then vinegar with a line in first row high chairs of Mike-Mike, Rick, Bob, Ed, Jack, KOJ, and a bunch more of fluidized characters - of course it was a cold nite. In the second row protecting the fresh mushrooms, celery dip were Ben LKI, Gil, Ray JW, Paul, Charlie, BBB, PXY, & Al. PXY noizyer than ever was protecting the fresh mushrooms & tried to take home a Doggy bag full but Marge wouldn't let him. In the bleachers - they got there too late - were PST, IIN, & Natelie. May all Mid-months be as noizey due in large part by MF's next door farmer neighbor PXY & a certain unmentionable peddler from the Northeast that made an incredible amount of racket. Wat a bunch of noisey characters - all talk and no action. Seems like the "younger blood" "older characters" was on the docket again and a resolution chewed - about a better job in the Membership corner with more glad handers on the committee to support Paul to receive new visitors and make them welcome - sound familiar? What can be done? W'all ADI "volunteered" on the committee with JW to assist to meet visitors along with a draft of two more needed, Paul, to make sure that greeters meet the new faces. At the Planitarium meeting a bunch of new faces - but where were the Glanders (short for Gladhanders). Therefore the Glanders society needs more help - You. *** Did you see that Xmas cover by Sam? That voluptuous doll was something to behold & BBB commented he needed one like that in his Christmas stocking - have you noticed the ole boy has tapered off in his reclining years but don't tell Elaine, she already knows it. Sam's terrific art is the envy of the newsletter swap crowd from coast to coast. An the last one with all those characters, 1776, an many more are treasures and Sam whips them out like you an I wish we could, now that is talent & we have been blessed with so many years of Sam's talent ole FM has lost count but never fails while shoveling horse chips in the barnyard to notice. *** The reason ADI got so noizey was 4 small bottles CONGAC that some far north character gave him - it's the same vintage as paint remover used on the barn. FM needs help Mike in getting rid of some larger stuff that was reported to be brewed in a local Farmers still called Alleserrot (problem with spelling there) - ask Doctor Chuckles wat it is. That story is a mile long but a character from Narberth thinks all wine is flavored vinegar so a guy near him at the shore got him going on some vinegar so Carl got a bottle of this Alleserrot 1983 an it was good. So more is better -right? So he orders a full case - got it home an it was positively awful - looking at the label - 1984 vintage not 1983. Generous SGR offered one bottle to PXY - and had to go to the back garbage can to collect it - except instead of one bottle - a whole case!! Now you know Mike why PXY needs help with some paint remover. More next edition.
de Farmer Makefield.

(This article was transmitted via Modem directly from the haymow to the BLURB. Spelling and punctuation not the result of same.)



APPLE BYTES

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

03-RITA GUTMAN (XYL W3FOG)
-EDWARD P. O'MALLEY, SR - KC3QA
11-BERNARD ELFMAN - W3CW
17-LEE KOVNAT (XYL WB3JUA)
18-MARION BUBECK (XYL K3GNM)
19-WILLIAM T. MESCANTI - WB3CMM
28-ROBERT G. SCHMILEWSKE - K3KUD
29-EDMUND R. MOORE - W2FUW
-RUTHANNE RICKER (XYL N3EAY)
30-VIRA JOHNSTON (XYL K3VXU)
31-FREDERICK REICHERT, SR. - KA3BET
-JAMES P. FARIES - W3AOA

LICENSE RENEWAL TIME

KB3QE & W3SRU

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

IMPORTANT DIRECTORY CHANGES

KA3BET - 1062 QUARRY HALL ROAD - FAIRVIEW
VILLAGE - NORRISTOWN, PA. 19403
W3PST - 125 KEELEY AVENUE - NEW BRITAIN, PA
18901

UPDATES

ANY ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ARRL AFFILIATION OR LICENCE UPDATES? WANT THE XYL'S & YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED IN THIS COLUMN? IF SO, PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATION LISTED ON YOUR 1986 DUES BILLS...MAKE THE CHANGES, FILL IN THE BLANKS AND MAIL TO KB3IV...PLEASE DO IT NOW!

...DE WB3KDJ

**** UPDATE ****

JANUARY 5, New PMRC SNOW BIRD NET starts! Please see elsewhere in this issue for details.

JANUARY 6, General Meeting program: Bell of Pennsylvania presents "LET'S TALK TECHNOLOGY" The world of changing telecommunications technology; how it's changing the way we do business and how it's providing new opportunities.

A special membership vote will be taken on changes to the club's bylaws. BE THERE!

FEBRUARY 3, General Meeting program: To be announced.

MARCH 3, General Meeting program: To be announced.

1986 M I D - M O N T H Schedule

(Subject to revision after they remember to ask the XYL!)

January 15	KB3JW	July 16	WB3KOH/KOJ
February 19	W3SRU	August ??	KC2HX/N2CYA
March 19	KB3IV	September 17	KA3BET/N3EBE
April 16	<u>STAG NIGHT</u>	October 15	W3ZPP
May 14	W3IIM/IIN	November 19	AK2I
June 18	W3PXY	December 17	W3AA/WA3YJR

1985 AWARDS by W3888

The LEROY HAUSER MEMORIAL AWARD was presented to Jake Kovalchek, AK2I, for his efforts on the Swap and Shop Net, the Thursday night Bulletin sessions, and his many hours in the V.E.C. program. Congratulations, Jake!

The winner of the PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR trophy was Rick Spencer, N3DHI. Rick has spent many hours on MO-COM, helped to clear interference problems on the repeater (Spur Buster!), and has done an excellent job as program chairman. Keep up the good work, Rick!

A SPECIAL AWARD was presented to Rollie Madara, W3PWG (trustee of W3TKQ), for his long and faithful service to Phil-Mont and to W3TKQ - (and for seeing that we have plenty of coffee at every General Meeting!).

Author	January	
	Issue	Total
W3888	2	2
W3LKI	1	1
W3PXY	1	1
W3SRU	1	1

For over 35 years, more than anything else, the one unifying thing which has done the most to keep this organization together has been your BLURB. Channel 1, Field Days, Bikeathons, Yellow Busses and Clambakes have all gone their way, but the BLURB lives on, getting better with each issue!

Your Board of Directors has instructed the BLURB Committee to develop a plan which will reward those members who take the time to support the BLURB with their articles of interest. You're invited to attend the next Mid-Month meeting if you'd like to help us set the guidelines by which the leading authors (in terms of articles published) will receive credits toward their dues for the following year! The winner will receive 100% credit! (That's FREE membership folks!)

OK all you closet authors, warm up your typewriters or wordprocessors. Articles should be original. Clippings and reprints may, or may not, qualify. The decision will be solely that of the Editor. BLURB Committee members (and the PREZ SEZ) are not eligible. You may send articles to W3PST (at his new address) or, if typesetting is needed, or if you have a modem, to W3IIM. Articles sent to W3IIM will be set in the easy-to-read type style that you're reading right now.

We also have the ability to photo-reduce any submissions, so clippings and previously published articles can be adjusted in size to fit on these pages, however, if you are typing your own copy, for best readability, please use a maximum width of 70 characters at 10 characters per inch (CPI), and a maximum of 66 typed lines per page at 6 lines per inch (LPI).

The Scoreboard will be corrected next month to reflect any last minute insertions or deletions.

NEW NET BEGINS IN JANUARY!

There's a new Sunday morning net starting on January 5th. W3SGR will be the NCS for the PMRC SNOW BIRD NET every Sunday morning at 09:00 near 14.235mhz (ssb). Don't miss it!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER EXAMINER?
under "The W5YI Report" Program? If so, please send a copy of your Extra Class license, this signed statement, and a SASE to: W5YI-VEC; P.O. Box #10101; Dallas, Texas 75207. A certificate (optional) is also available for \$1.00. Details and accreditation materials will be sent to you within a two week period.

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Phil-Mont Calendar

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JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SWAP NET <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 BULLETIN NET	3	4
5 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS W3KDO 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3PWG	6 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	7 CODE PRACTICE NET	8 SWAP NET	9 BULLETIN NET	10	11
12 2m NCS WB3CMM 10m NCS WB3KAC 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3AOA	13	14 CODE PRACTICE NET	15 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at KB3JW's	16 BULLETIN NET	17	18
19 2m NCS N3AVE 10m NCS KB3CT 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3RCE	20 <i>Martin Luther King's Birthday</i>	21 CODE PRACTICE NET	22 SWAP NET	23 BULLETIN NET	24	25
26 2m NCS WA3INW 10m NCS KB3QE 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS AK2I	27	28 CODE PRACTICE NET	29 SWAP NET	30 BULLETIN NET	31	